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Title: Gaff Shield

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2006

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Examiner Thompson:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

In response to the Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.